

# Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund

## Grant Awards Round 222

Grants Awarded on November 3, 2022

### Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

222-01-01	DMR	<b>Feasibility of Culturing Northern Shrimp</b> Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries <i>High school students conduct feasibility study on capturing, transporting, and culture n. shrimp.</i>	<b>Funded: \$25,000</b> Requested: \$25,000	Hancock & Washington Counties
222-01-02	IFW	<b>Nature Education in All Seasons</b> Hirundo Wildlife Refuge <i>Hirundo Wildlife Refuge will provide nature education to the targeted audiences of youth, veterans, and seniors. The education and experience will be dependent upon the season.</i>	<b>Funded: \$9,520</b> Requested: \$16,200	Old Town
222-01-03	ACF	<b>Allagash Wilderness Waterway Tributary Temperature Monitoring</b> Allagash Wilderness Waterway Foundation <i>This project will determine baseline thermal conditions in tributaries essential to populations of native, wild brook trout in the lakes and the river that comprise the Allagash Wilderness Waterway</i>	<b>Funded: \$18,830</b> Requested: \$18,830	Allagash Wilderness Waterway
222-01-05	IFW	<b>Children's Book Publication: educating the public about Dark Sky Conservation and its Importance to the Environment in Maine's 100-Mile Wilderness and Beyond</b> Appalachian Mountain Club <i>Educate children and adults about the wonders and science behind dark skies through a 12-18 page children's book that will inspire readers to preserve dark skies, which is critical to conservation of wildlife, plant, and human health.</i>	<b>Funded: \$14,500</b> Requested: \$14,500	Greenville
222-01-06	ACF	<b>A Climate Smart Forestry Manual for Family Woodland Owners</b> Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences <i>Helping Maine's family woodland owner to make Maine's forests resilient to climate change.</i>	<b>Funded: \$24,000</b> Requested: \$24,000	Statewide
222-01-07	DMR	<b>Gulf of Maine River Herring Network</b> Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries <i>Building on a foundation of collaboration among managers (state, Federal, Tribal), researchers, and fishermen/stakeholders to manage, restore and understand river herring.</i>	<b>Funded: \$12,500</b> Requested: \$25,000	Coastal Maine
222-01-08	IFW	<b>Downeast Lakes Land Trust Woodcock Habitat Restoration Project</b> Ruffed Grouse Society & American Woodcock Society <i>Restore much-needed wildlife habitat while supporting forest health.</i>	<b>Funded: \$18,150</b> Requested: \$18,150	Grand Lakes Stream
222-01-09	DMR	<b>Maine Ocean Climate Collaborative</b> Friends of Casco Bay <i>Support the Maine Climate Council's work to establish a monitoring network and Coastal and Marine Information Exchange.</i>	<b>Funded: \$7,500</b> Requested: \$7,500	Coast of Maine

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 1 \$130,000**

## Category 2 Acquisition & Mgmt of Public Lands, Parks, Wildlife Conservation Areas & Public Access

222-02-02	ACF	<b>Maine Appalachian Trail Club (MATC) - Maine Trail Center</b> Maine Appalachian Trail Club MATC will build a Trail Center, as a base of operations, to train, house, and dispatch trail crews.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$25,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$25,000	Skowhegan
222-02-04	ACF	<b>Bittner Project</b> Kennebec Estuary Land Trust The Bittner Project will safeguard existing public access to a key piece of a beloved multi-use recreational trail system and protect a significant block of undeveloped forest, freshwater wetlands, and streams located in close proximity to several population centers in the southern Midcoast region.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$15,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$15,000	West Bath
222-02-05	ACF	<b>High Peaks Initiative Partners Collaborative Project</b> High Peaks Alliance High Peaks Initiative is a collaborative of 16 organizations working to survey and prioritize the on the ground conditions to create a collaborative recreation and conservation action plan.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$21,500</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$21,500	High Peaks Region of Maine
222-02-06	ACF	<b>Collaborative Statewide Conservation Planning</b> Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry - Bureau of Parks and Lands A multi-agency conservation planning effort.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$20,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$20,000	Statewide
222-02-07	ACF	<b>Caterpillar Hill - Accessibility &amp; Educational Improvements</b> Blue Hill Heritage Trust Blue Hill Heritage Trust (BHHT) has extensive improvements planned for their Caterpillar Hill Property in Sedgwick including an accessible walking path, seating areas, and educational signage that explain the ecological and cultural significance of that property and viewshed.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$20,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$20,000	Sedgwick
222-02-08	ACF	<b>Camp Gustin Conservation Area</b> Androscoggin Land Trust Androscoggin Land Trust (ALT) propose to purchase through fee ownership, the 95-acre Camp Gustin Property in Sabattus along Loon Pond for public recreation and camping.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$25,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$25,000	Sabattus
222-02-09	IFW	<b>Environmental Education at the Greenland Point 4-H Learning Center</b> Maine 4-H Foundation Greenland Point 4-H Center is designed to instill in our Maine youth the passion and commitment to environmental protection through environmental education and conservation.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$23,500</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$25,000	Greenland Point

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 2            \$150,000**

## Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects

222-03-01	IFW	<b>Maine Owl Pellet Project</b> University of New England - Department of Biology The Maine Owl Pellet Project will engage the public and promote crowdsourced science to better understand the diet of Maine's owls as well as the distribution and composition of the small mammal community on which they prey. Of particular interest is learning more about the rarest small mammal in Maine, the state threatened northern bog lemming. Community scientists of all levels of experience, from professional biologists to the general public, will collect and submit owl pellets for analysis.	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$7,454</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$7,454	Statewide
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**Total Amount Funded for Category: 3            \$7,454**

**Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health**

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222-04-01 DMR **Maine Marine Patrol Spotting Scope Optics Adapter** *Funded: \$3,264* Statewide  
**Dept. of Marine Resources - Marine Patrol** *Requested: \$3,264*  
*The Department of Marine Resources, Bureau of Marine Patrol, is seeking funding for the purchase of spotting scope adapters that will enable recoding events as viewed through the optics.*

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222-04-02 IFW **Rescue Snowmobile Project** *Funded: \$9,225* Moosehead Lake Region  
**Greenville Fire Department** *Requested: \$9,225*  
*Purchase snowmobile for use by Greenville Fire Department in performing rescue of injured snowmobilers in the backcountry of the Moosehead Lake Region in partnership with other agencies.*

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 4 \$12,489**

**# of Grants Awarded: 18**

**Total All Categories: \$299,943**